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We are showing many clever styles in Voiles, Organdie and Georgette. You will want a lot of good looking waists for use this Summer. We have them. LOOK THESE OVER:

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ELBERT CHAPMAN MEETS DEATH BY ELECTROCUTION

Young Man, Reared Near Ada, Victim of 2300 Volts of Electricity While in Pursuit of His Regular Duties. First of the Kind Ever Known in Ada.

FRANK BYNUM INJURED IN WRECK

J. U. Criswell, Unable to Stop Ambulance When Brakes Fail to Work, Crashes Into Freight Train.

Elbert Chapman, the eighteen year old son of Byars Chapman, is dead and Frank Bynum, a young man working for the J. W. Shelton Undertaking Company, is nursing a badly bruised head as the result of two accidents here this morning about 9:30 o'clock.

Elbert Chapman was working on the lines of the Ada Electric and Gas Company at the corner of Ash avenue and Sixth street when a current of electricity 2300 volts strong shot through his body, killing him instantly. In rushing to the scene of the tragedy with the ambulance, J. U. Criswell and Frank Bynum went into a freight train standing on the Frisco tracks, wrecking the ambulance and cutting Frank Bynum severely about the head.

The electrocution of young Chapman is the first of the kind to happen in Ada. He was at the top of the pole, working with a live wire. Morris Waggoner was on the ground. Jack Derrick was working some distance away.

It is not known whether Elbert caught to keep from falling or how the accident happened. For some cause he took hold of the guy wire leading to the ground while he held in his other hand the live wire carrying 2300 volts. Immediately the current shot through the body. Morris Waggoner called to Derrick who was at the top of another pole between the scene of the accident and the power plant. Derrick immediately cut the wire, thereby cutting off the current. He immediately rushed to young Chapman, tied a rope around his body and lowered him to the ground. He was not breathing, but they rushed him to the Faust hospital for examination. He was dead before he was put on the operating table.

As soon as the accident occurred, J. U. Criswell and Frank Bynum started to the scene with the ambulance. A freight train was standing across Main street. Mr. Criswell, who was driving, saw the train in plenty of time and tried to apply the brakes. The brakes would not work and the ambulance plunged headlong into the train, wrecking the ambulance and throwing the occupants through the windshield. Mr. Criswell was not seriously hurt, but Frank's left ear was lacerated and a deep gash cut on the right side of his neck.

The victim of the electrocution has been reared in and around Ada and is well known. He was a hard working, industrious boy and was making rapid progress in electrical work. The plans for burial had not been announced this afternoon.

WELL TAKES FIRE THREE BURNED

D. A. GROSS, B. F. SANDY AND WALTER MILBURN BADLY BURNED IN GAS EXPLOSION NEAR ALLEN.

D. A. Gross, B. F. Shandy and Walter Milburn, of the Homaokla Oil Co., were the victims of a gas explosion one-half mile south and a mile and a half west of Allen at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, when gas from a well they were drilling was ignited, burning the three men severely, slightly injuring others and destroying the rig.

The company was putting down a well on the Harjo farm and were at a depth of about 250 feet, where gas is usually encountered in that field, when Mr. Shandy unthoughtfully struck a match to light a cigar. The gas was so dense that it easily ignited and the conflagration followed. The men were fishing for tools when the accident occurred.

The three injured men were hurried to the Faust hospital in this city where their wounds were given immediate attention. The burns were mostly about the head, chest and hands in all three cases, and, while serious with both Mr. Gross and Mr. Milburn, they are all resting easily today and the physicians in attendance state that neither of them are in imminent danger.

W. W. WHITAKER, PIONEER, DIES AT BYRD'S MILL

W. W. Whitaker, aged 72, died this (Thursday) morning at the home of his son, John Whitaker, at Franks. Deceased was a pioneer of Pontotoc county, having resided at Franks the past sixteen years. He was a man who stood high in the esteem of all who knew him. He came to this country from Denton county, Texas.

Deceased is survived by two children, a son, John Whitaker, and a daughter, Mrs. Donie Griffin.

Methodist Centenary Notice.

Friday evening at eight thirty the Team Captains will marshal their forces for the Centenary Drive which is to take place next week. At this meeting further details will be discussed and cards assigned the workers.

Sunday afternoon at three we will plan to have a great Missionary Mass Meeting to be addressed by several laymen and also by the pastor. From this meeting the teams will start on their personal work. It is understood that no public collections are taken for the Centenary. It is all secured by the interview plan.

Sunday evening at eight-thirty the Methodists of the city are asked to meet at the church to hear the reports of the work of the teams during the afternoon and to hear short talks by various speakers.

\$35,000,000.00 is said to be a big lump for our Methodism to handle. Take out your pencil and figure a bit. There are two million and two hundred thousand of us. Giving three dollars and twenty cents apiece for five years, we will go over the top. We expect every member and friend to make a pledge, and we have several members able to give thousands.—Methodist Centenary Council for Ada.

A Child and the Centenary.

At the breakfast table a little girl belonging to the Methodist Church in Ada heard her father say that children under twelve would not be solicited for pledges to the Centenary. She dropped her head and a cloud came over her face, for she was not yet ten. Later on she figured out how she ought to pledge fifty dollars during the big drive next week. She also figured an equitable scale for the three other members of the family. It was the world's savior who said: "A little child shall lead them."

WILSON SAYS MESSAGE WILL BE VERY BRIEF.

PARIS, May 15.—President Wilson has advised cable companies that his forthcoming message to the special session of congress will not be more than a few hundred words in length, enabling it to be cabled probably on the day of delivery.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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GERMAN NOTE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED

By the Associated Press
PARIS, May 15.—The council of four has declined to consider the note from Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German peace delegation, relative to international labor legislation. In a note to the German delegation today Premier Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says the allied and associated governments are "of the opinion that their decisions give satisfaction to the anxiety which the Germans profess and insure realization of the reforms which the working classes have more than ever the right to expect."

CASE OF RUSSELL FOLLOWERS REVERSED

By the Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 15.—Reversal of the conviction of Joseph F. Rutheford and seven other members of the International Bible Students' Association and allied organizations who were found guilty of violations of the espionage act, was ordered today in the opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals here. The opinion states that the defendants who were convicted before Federal Judge Howe in Brooklyn did not have a fair trial.

POST FIELD AVIATOR ENTERTAINS ADA

Lieut. Carcardin, an aviator in making the trip from Post Field, Fort Sill, to Okmulgee today entertained the citizens of Ada with some etherial fantastic stunts before coming to earth where he re-inforced himself with gas and water, after which he wended his way toward the above mentioned city.

DIRIGIBLE ARRIVES AT NEWFOUNDLAND PORT.

ST. JOSEPH, N. F., May 15.—The American naval dirigible C-5 scheduled for a possible non-stop flight from this port to British Isles, arrived here today after a day and night cruise from Montauk Point, New York. The balloon has been in the air twenty-five hours and forty-five minutes.

HAD CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE FIFTY YEARS

Mr. Pletz Finally Found How to End It—He's 88 Years Old.

"I had been afflicted for 50 years with chronic stomach trouble and dyspepsia, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. For years I have had to go to the water closet as often as eight or twelve times during the night, on account of my bowels. I had to be very careful what I ate and could not eat fruit without hurting me."—Wm. M. Pletz, 813 South 13th St., Springfield, Ill.

When Mr. Pletz wrote this letter he was eighty-eight years old, and his life was a hard one. He had to go to the water closet as often as eight or twelve times during the night, on account of my bowels. I had to be very careful what I ate and could not eat fruit without hurting me."—Wm. M. Pletz, 813 South 13th St., Springfield, Ill.

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RULING AGAINST BEER MAKERS

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—An opinion to the effect that the brewing of beer containing two and three quarters percent alcohol is illegal has been given by Attorney General Palmer to internal revenue commissioner Roper, but officials explained it would not operate to stop the manufacture of this beer pending a decision by the federal district court of New York in the case now under consideration.

CALLS FOR REPORTS FROM NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a report of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, May 12.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—A call for a report of the condition of all state banks at the close of business May 12 was issued from the office of the state banking commissioner today.

OKLAHOMANS AND TEXANS COMING

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Practically the entire South Texas and Oklahoma Division was included in the units announced by the War Department today as assigned to early convoy home.

AIRPLANES REACH OKLAHOMA CITY EN ROUTE TO BOSTON.

By the Associated Press
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 15.—Five giant De Havilland airplanes arrived here at 1:15 p. m., completing the first leg of the Dallas to Boston flight. The squadron, commanded by Colonel H. D. Claggett, flight supervisor of the southwest, will spend today and tomorrow here, leaving for Wichita, Kansas May 17th.

NEW FLOUR MILL MANAGER WILL ARRIVE JUNE FIRST

C. H. Barnes of Glasgow, Mo., has been selected as manager of the Ada Milling Co. to succeed L. E. Pettigrew, who recently resigned. Mr. Barnes comes to Ada with the best recommendations as to citizenship, and is reputed to be a high class mill man. He will move his family here with the expectation of making this his permanent home.

KOLCHAK'S TROOPS OCCUPY SAMARA

By the Associated Press
BERNE, Switzerland, May 15.—Troops of Admiral Kolchak have captured the important town of Samara on the Volga river, the Ukrainian press bureau says it learns from well informed sources.

AT THE PLAY HOUSES

AMERICAN.
Pauline Frederick is the star in the drama, Out of the Shadow. Here is where a young man finds himself between the horns of a dilemma when a very attractive young girl he loves insists on being told a very dangerous secret. Did he tell?

LIBERTY.
The Fads and Fancies will present a brand new program. The picture program presents Dorothy Phillips in the masterpiece, The Grand Passion, a dramatization of the Boss of Powdermill.

SHAWNEE BUSINESS MAN PRAISES HAM AND RAMSEY.

J. L. Ford, president of the Shawnee Milling Co., and also of the Ada mill, was in the city on business today on business. When asked about the Ham-Ramsey revival at Shawnee he spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the evangelists, saying he considers them the best picture in the field today. Mr. Ramsey does not attempt to be sensational nor does he indulge in personal abuse, but appeals to his hearers in a manner that carries conviction. Nearly 1,000 conversions resulted from the Shawnee meeting and Mr. Ford predicts that Ada will be reached as effectively as Shawnee.

Christian Church Announcement.

Rev. C. V. Dunn will go to Lehigh Sunday May 18, to preach the commencement sermon for the Lehigh High School.

There will be no church service at the First Christian Church Sunday morning so that the congregation may attend the commencement services of the local High School. Sunday School, however, will be at the usual time.

Rev. Dunn will return in time for the evening church services.

Paving Meeting Called.

The property owners of Townsend and Broadway affected by the proposed paving are requested to meet at the city hall Friday evening at 8:30 to discuss the matter.—Committee.

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WILL DISMANTLE AUSTRIAN GUN WORKS

By the Associated Press
PARIS, May 15.—Austrian peace terms will probably be presented to the Austrian delegation Wednesday. The terms, it is understood, require the dismantling of the famous Skoda gun works among other armament plants.

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FOSDICK WILL REPRESENT U. S.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Raymond B. Fosdick, New York lawyer, who was chairman of the commission on training camp activities during the war, will be the American representative on the council of the league of nations when the league is organized. This was learned officially today.

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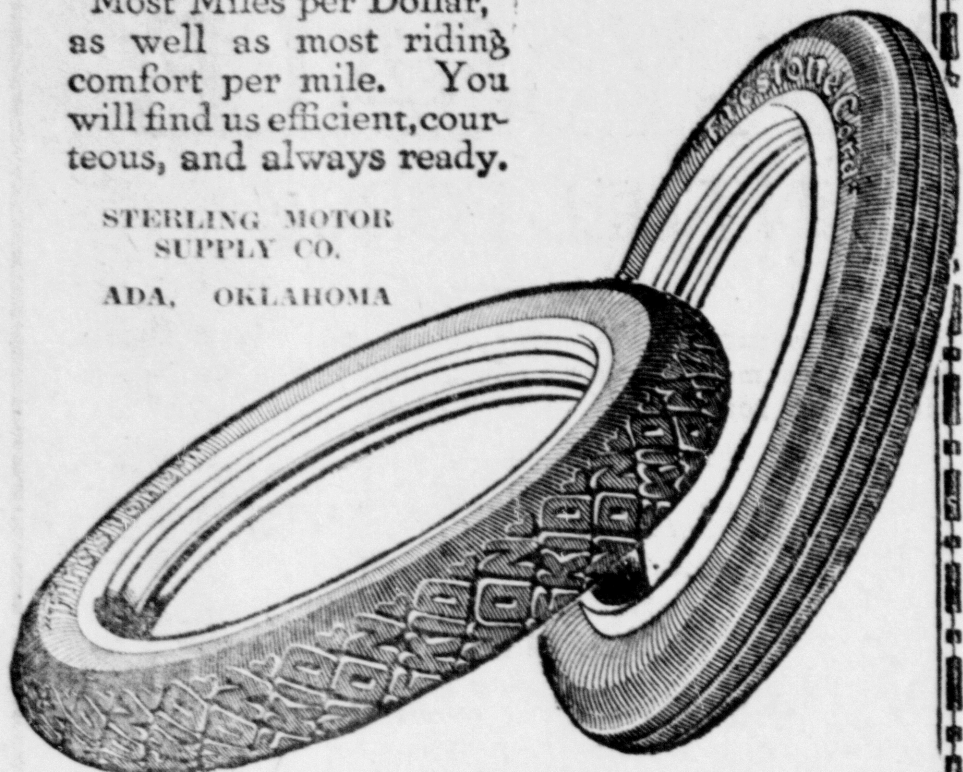
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Bert Hodges has sold his interest in the Okmulgee Daily Times which he launched a few months ago. Ross Flock of Kittanning, Penn., being the purchaser. Mr. Hodges is one of the best known and most successful newspaper men in Okla-

homa and also one of the leaders in the legislature. Many changes have recently taken place in the newspaper field of this state and it is doubtful if more than a dozen papers are in the hands of the men who owned them ten years ago.

The Germans are raising merry Cain about the nation being enslaved by the terms of the peace treaty. Their yells of rage might be more effective had they not in the day of their prosperity loudly proclaimed their intention of enslaving the rest of the human race and actually exemplified this in the peace treaties forced on Russia and Rumania. With these two treaties before them the allied delegates would have been justified in exacting even more than they have demanded in the document submitted to the Huns. The shoe is on the other foot now.

Is the world going crazy? Are fool politicians and seekers for notoriety to have full sway in this land of the free and home of the brave? It really looks that way. Like the chorus of bullfrogs in a

swampy region, the petty minded monkeys are continually howling about some reform, when the main needs of reform are to oust from the many statehouses of the country the pests that infest them. Out in California the legislature has passed a law prohibiting the sale of Coca-Cola. The next thing we know they will pass a law prohibiting a man from going fishing, drinking grape juice, playing pitch, forty-two, or leap frog. May the good Lord deliver us from the tyranny of some of the fool legislatures.

The removal of the body of Edith Cavell to England to rest in the soil of her native land recalls the wave of horror and indignation when the Huns shot the little nurse for aiding Belgian and British soldiers to escape from their clutches. That act of brutality and uncalled for cruelty cost the German nation what little sympathy it had in America and gave this nation a true insight into German character and arrayed its sentiment solidly against the Kaiser and his gang of murderers. In the British Empire it added thousands of recruits to the army and instead of frightening the people, filled them with a grim determination to end Prussianism forever.

The State Press

Tulsa World: It can't be said that Germany has been taken by surprise. Notwithstanding her show of innocence she had a suspicion of the contents of the package that was to be handed her.

Miami News: The press of the state doesn't understand why the allies refuse oral discussion of the peace treaty with the German delegation. For the information of the brethren, as we get it, Premier Clemenceau has refused this request because Count von Brockdorff Rantzau.

Konawa Chief-Leader: A majority of the Democratic members of the Missouri legislature asks Senator Reed to resign. Will Senator Reed resign? No he will not. Should he? He should not. The Missouri legislature had nothing to do with electing Senator Reed.

Miami News: Premier Orlando tells us that "any international treaty or agreement" should be set aside in order to grant Italian claims. And of course the Ten Commandments should be abolished if they interfere.

Oklahoma City Times: Having oversubscribed its quota for the Victory loan, Oklahoma can view its war record with thorough satisfaction. That it required persistent work to carry this loan to success is not surprising, for the people were weary of "drives," and anxious to get back to normal times. But they are not the less patriotic, and pride in the state's war achievements is compensation for the sacrifices they have cost.

Muskogee Times-Democrat: William Hays, chairman of the republican national committee, will be in Muskogee May 29 and will in all probability deliver an address at the Hinton theater on the morning of that day. There will be several distinguished persons who will accompany Mr. Hays when he comes to Muskogee and naturally Muskogee wants them to get a good impression. The national republican organization has turned the visitors over to H. G. House while they are in Muskogee and anybody who knows Herb doubts not for a moment that he occasion will be one the visitors will not forget.

Okmulgee Democrat: The virulent anti-American campaign in the Japanese press continues with unabated force and savagery. Inflammatory appeals to the populace without apparent governmental restriction by the editors of the leading Japanese newspapers with the evident intent of inciting demonstrations against the United States suggest the alarming character of the anti-American feeling throughout the empire. A sinister feature of the outbreak is the apparent effort to manufacture sentiment against Americans. There is no definite body of public opinion in Japan in the sense the term is understood in occidental democracies. The political public opinion of Japan is above all things official in its origin. It emanates from above and not from below. It is consideration of this fact that gives an ominous aspect to the activities of the chauvinists.

THE PROPER SPIRIT. The present city administration is showing the proper spirit in taking the people into its confidence

in the matter of street paving and other public improvements.

In the matter of paving, which is the paramount issue in Ada at the present time, the people on the streets affected are asked to cooperate with the city officials, and even asked to specify what kind of paving they want and who they want to engineer the job.

The charge of graft or unfairness can never be attributed to an administration that is willing to serve instead of dictate, as is the one now in charge, and while we have the opportunity to get what we want, when we want it, is it not the time to get busy on the many long deferred improvements which the city stands in need of so badly?

Nothing advertises a city so much as paving. It is always an index to a good town and recommends the town to strangers on first sight.

Then, too, paving is a necessity to say nothing of being the greatest luxury we can possibly buy.

The weather and all other necessary conditions are going to be one right away. Why not put this revenue business over and have it off hands when something bigger jobs up?

Think it over.

The war has had the effect of increasing the price of silver to a point where Bryan's 16 to 1 ratio is close at hand, even though this country is not likely to coin much of it.

AMERICA SET NEW RECORD FOR AIRPLANES

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Admission that both military and civilian experts over estimated the country's capabilities in setting out in 1917 "to accomplish the impossible task" of producing 22,000 airplanes in 12 months is made in the official history of the government's efforts to build up the industry made public today by the War Department. Realization of this error resulted almost immediately in the placing of contracts in France for 5,875 planes of the Spad, Niuport and Bregeot types.

The report shows that by May 23, 1918, American factories had delivered 5,270 planes, or 24 percent of the ambitious program while the French had delivered 31 percent of the number promised on that date. Up to November 11, a total of 11,364 airplanes had been produced in America, but these were largely training machines, fighting planes completed during the war period totalling only 3,328.

"Broadly stated," the history says, "the United States produced for her army alone in her second year of manufacture, as many airplanes as England produced for her army and navy in her third year."

Organization of the manufacturing industry is declared to have been the smallest of the air service's problems, an alarming shortage of cloth and varnish, or "dope" for the wings developing at the very start. Lack of an adequate supply of linen was overcome quickly through the assistance of the United States Bureau of Standards which evolved a special cotton fabric with a tensile strength of 90 pounds to the square inch. Production of this material was soon at the rate of 1,200,000 yards per month.

"Cotton proved to be not only an admirable substitute for linen, but even a better fabric than the original cloth," the report says. "No matter how abundant the supply of flax may be, it is unlikely that linen will ever again be used in large quantities for airplane wings."

Search for a varnish to protect airplane wings resulted in the establishment of 10 large chemical plants to produce acetone, the principal ingredient.

"Had the war continued," says the history, "these new plants would have taken care of all American and allied military needs, allowing the production of private plants to go exclusively to fill commercial needs."

Development of aircraft was so rapid that frequent changes in models and designs were before the service experts for consideration. At the time of the armistice, the whole production machinery had been, or was about to be, turned over to putting out a new De Havilland, known as 9-A; the LeNere, a two-seater built around the Liberty engine, and the great Handley-Paze machine for bombing work. Experiments also were under way with the Italian Caproni, to be driven by three Liberty engines.

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ADA MAN ENTERS AIRPLANE RACES

ENID, Okla., May 15.—Captain

Louis D. Abney of Ada, is the first aviator to use Enid's new hangar and flying field. He purchased an airplane of the Canadian J.N. type from a local agency Monday, and used the hangar to store his plane until ready for the flight home.

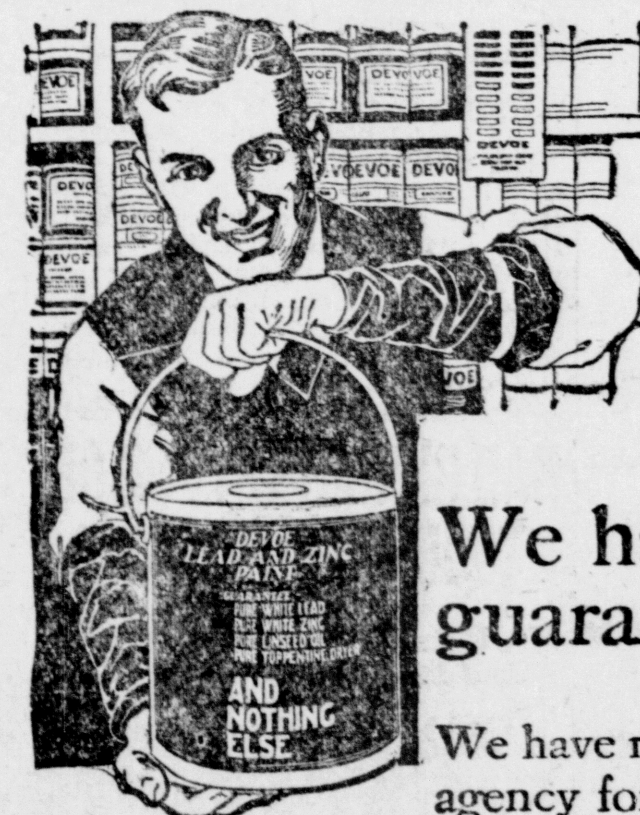
Captain Abney, who is but 25 years old, is the youngest aviation captain who was in charge of a flying field in the United States. He had a remarkable record before entering the aviation service, also, having been graduated from the law college of the state university and elected to the state legislature from Pauls Valley before he was

22 years old. He finished his term in the legislature in 1917 and enlisted in the air service. He was graduated from the ground school, then studied flying and was given a rank of first lieutenant in aviation. He soon established a record in flying and was placed in charge of the flying field at Scott field. He was later promoted to a captaincy, all before he had reached his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Captain Abney has entered the airplane races on the Salt Plains May 15, 16 and 17 and will be one of the strong competitors for the big prizes that are to be awarded the aviators winning in the stunt flying and racing events of the three days' program.

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Direct Attention

To the following items just received and moderately priced:

Salad Dressing Bottle	15c
Fresh Dill Pickles Bottle	15c
Pure Honey Bottle	35c
Sour or Sweet Mixed Pickles Quart Bottle	40c
Items Assorted Fresh Cakes Per Pound	25c to 40c
Apricots Gallon Cans	75c

We specialize in Fancy Fruits and Fresh Vegetables at the lowest possible price—quality considered.

Highest market price paid for country produce.

The CITY CASH GROCERY
Ada, Okla.
127 West Main

Headquarters for Feed and Flour. Secure our prices.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hargal of Sasakwa were shoppers in the city today.

Before the accident occurs, let us reline your brakes at the Service Garage, this is the day—do it now! 5-15-3t

C. A. Martin who has been a business visitor in the city for several days returned to Oklahoma City Wednesday.

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Miss Cora Ballard of Maud, returned to her home Wednesday afternoon having been the guest of Miss Julia Walker.

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Mrs. Stovall of Greenville, Tex., arrived this afternoon for a visit with her daughter Mrs. M. D. Timberlake.

Mrs. J. A. Deen has as her guest her mother Mrs. M. A. Mitchell and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jewel Mitchell of Hickory.

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Mrs. G. W. Taylor left this afternoon for a visit with friends in Hickory and from there she will go to Tishomingo to visit her mother Mrs. W. M. Lucas.

Commissioner Brents reports that "too much" of the early planting spell followed by a hot sun, much cotton has been killed, the early planting suffering most.

Louis Bell was given a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice Anderson on a charge of passing bad checks at Allen. His bail was fixed at \$500 in each of four cases.

Your brakes may fail to work, your life or some member of your family, may pay the forfeit of your neglectfulness. Let us fix them for you at the Service Garage—do it now! 5-15-3t

Miss Jennie Nelus who is an employee of the Western Union Telephone Company of this city went to Norman Wednesday afternoon where she will be employed temporarily in the office at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks, who have been residents of Roff for the past six or seven years, are moving into their new home which has recently been completed at 729 East Main street.

M. S. Hughes of the Blue Front Shoe Shop, presented the reporter with some choice strawberries from his garden this morning. Some of the berries are five and six inches circumference.

When you look at that old suit and decide to spend \$40 or \$50, then think of the City Tailor. We make them look almost like new. Phone 444, we will come after and deliver it. 5-15-1t

J. W. Davis and family attended a school entertainment at Fitzhugh last night. Mr. Davis said a splendid program was rendered, the receipts therefrom being applied on the school's piano.

Bob Ford is able to be out again after being laid up two weeks from an auto accident. The car pinned him against the side of a barn and the driver becoming frightened jumped out and left him in close quarters.

Mrs. V. L. Raspberry received a cable from her husband Wednesday stating that he would arrive in Boston, Mass., today. Mr. Raspberry has been in foreign service almost twenty months as clerk in the adjutant general's division.

Corporal Charles Foley of Bartlesville, Okla., who received his discharge several days ago, is the guest of Miss Dede Todd. Corporal Foley was among the first to enlist his services in the army and has served one year in France with the 56th Engineers.

Marvin Brown and S. W. Hill left this afternoon for Oklahoma City where they go to attend the Shriners' meeting which is being held at that place this week-end. Also, Dr. Cummings, Charley Zorn and probably others will leave tomorrow morning for the same purpose.

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DELIGHTFUL REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Calotabs, the Perfected Nauseless Calomel, Sets the Liver Right Without the Slightest Nausea or Danger.

Feel mean, look yellow? Your liver is out of fix! The poisonous bile is being retained in your system. You say I know calomel will set me straight, but I hate to take calomel.

Why not try Calotabs, the purified calomel that is as delightful to take as it is beneficial in cleansing the liver, and purifying the system? Calotabs give you all of the valuable medicinal qualities of calomel but are entirely freed from the unpleasant and dangerous effects. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. You wake up in the morning feeling fine, with a clean liver and a hearty appetite. Eat what you please, no danger of salivation.

Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. The finest medicine in the world for biliousness, indigestion, headache and constipation. So fine that your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—Adv.

Fitzhugh School Entertains.
Miss Webb and her primary classes of the Fitzhugh public school gave an elegant entertainment at the public school auditorium last evening in the form of a Tom Thumb wedding. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise money to finish payment on the school piano, an admission fee of 25c being charged. More than enough was taken in to relieve the obligation on the piano, and those who attended pronounce it one of the best entertainments given in school circles in that locality for some time.

Rheumatism Cured By "Number 40" Or Money Back.

Consult Gwin & Mays Drug Co., Frank Staser, Newburgh, Ind., states: "I suffered with rheumatism for several years and tried numerous remedies with little or no benefit. Mendenhall's Number 40 was recommended to me and I used in all six bottles and am entirely cured. I cheerfully recommend it to all rheumatic sufferers."

We have instructed Gwin & Mays Drug Co. to issue a guarantee with three bottles of "Number 40" and if you are not cured or satisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded.—J. C. Mendenhall, 40 years a druggist.

"Number 40" is employed in rheumatism, scrofula, blood poison, constipation, liver and stomach troubles.

To Entertain Soldiers.
Mr. Mark A. Fine and family, living about a mile east of Fitzhugh, are planning an elegant reception to be given at the Fine home on the evening of May 24th in honor of their son, Will, recently returned from the army, and now with the Frisco, as well as many other soldier boys who will be in attendance.

Elaborate preparations are being made in the way of music and other means of entertainment, and Judge J. W. Bolen and Chas. Orr, of Ada, will both make addresses to the soldiers.

Pimples and blotches on the skin are caused by billions of impurities in the blood. The right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It removes the cause by purifying the blood, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Gwin & Mays Drug Company, Agents.—Adv.

The Carhart Motor Company of Oklahoma City will have a representative in Ada tomorrow morning with the world's record Model 90 Overland touring car. He will arrive at 10:30 and remain here until noon. The car may be seen at J. W. Davis's sales rooms on North Broadway.

**AFTER INFLUENZA—
WINTER COLDS—
BAD BLOOD**

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby and weak—then indigestion.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks, and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of to-day. Ingredients printed on wrapper. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form, is just what you need to give you vim, vigor and vitality.

Take it as directed and it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it through the natural channels.

You can procure a trial package by sending 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kingfisher, Okla.—"I have often thought of sending my statement in regard to the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' About nine years ago I had a very bad case of pneumonia; it left me weak and with a hacking cough. Nothing the physicians gave me seemed to relieve it in the least. Finally, my son came home one day with a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I commenced taking it and before the first bottle was used I was so much better; my cough was gone and my strength greatly renewed, and since that time a bottle of it is always on our medicine shelf."—Mrs. Sarah J. Dunn, R. 2, Box 20. (Adv.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF ADA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1918, and ending June 30, 1919; and Estimated Income and Needs for Current Expenses for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1st, 1919, and ending June 30th, 1920, as required by Section 2 of Chap. 226 (H. B. 418), Laws 1917.

Financial Statement as of April 30, 1919.

"A" GENERAL FUND For Use of School Board

ASSETS.	Detail	Total
1 Cash on hand April 30, 1919		\$ 5,228.20
2 Taxes—1918—In process of collection		\$21,062.27
3 Less the 10 per cent added for delinquencies		4,543.79
4 Net Taxes—In process		16,518.48
5 Total Current Assets		\$21,746.68
6 LIABILITIES.		
7 Warrants outstanding April 30, 1919		8,549.31
8 RESERVES.		
9 For Appropriation—Unexpended Balance Current Year—Line 14, Column 6-C. (Note 1)		10,748.96
10 Total Liabilities and Reserves		19,298.27
11 Current Surplus		2,448.41

"B" SINKING FUND

ASSETS.	Detail	Total
1 Cash on hand April 30, 1919		\$39,284.93
2 Taxes—1918—In process of collection		\$ 5,254.44
3 Less the 10 per cent added for delinquent tax		1,115.59
4 Net Taxes—In process		4,138.85
5 Total Current Assets		\$43,423.78
6 Bonds—Matured and outstanding June 30, 1919		None
7 Coupons—Matured and outstanding June 30, 1919		None
8 Judgments—Installments past due		None
9 Reserve for Accrued Liability on Bonds—other than Matured (Note 2)		None

"C" APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES General Fund For Fiscal Year Ending April 30, 1919

	Total Appropriation
1 For salaries and compensation of officers and clerical employees	\$ 4,850.00
2 For salaries and compensation of superintendent and teachers	38,069.25
3 For office supplies, blank books, stationery and printing	2,000.00
4 For school supplies	1,010.00
5 For light, fuel and water	1,717.00
6 For maintenance of building and grounds	3,550.00
7 For sundry other expenses	2,550.00
8 For library and school apparatus	1,400.00
9 For furniture and fixtures	600.00
10 For special taxes on school property	150.00
14 Total	55,896.25

Estimated Needs for Year Ending June 30, 1920.

"D" GENERAL FUND For Use of School Board

	Detail	Total
1 For salaries and compensation of Janitors and clerical employees		\$ 5,600.00
2 For salaries and compensation of superintendent and teachers		53,265.00
3 For office supplies, blank books, stationery and printing		1,180.00
4 For school supplies		1,500.00
5 For light, fuel and water		2,125.00
6 For maintenance of building and grounds		2,500.00
7 For sundry other expenses		2,400.00
8 For library and school apparatus		2,900.00
9 For furniture and fixtures		600.00
10 For special taxes on school property		1,200.00
14 Total		\$73,270.00

"E" SINKING FUND

	Detail	Total
Bonds Outstanding (Schedule A)		\$111,421.20
Judgments Outstanding (Schedule A)		None
1 Interest Coupons—Maturing		\$ 5,571.00
2 ANNUAL ACCRUALS.		
3 On Bonds—to pay at Maturity (Note 2)		5,571.00
4 On Judgments—to pay interest and one-third principal		None
5 Commission to Fiscal Agency		13.29
6 Total		\$ 11,155.92

"F" ESTIMATED INCOME GENERAL FUND

	Collections Current Year	Estimate Ensuing Year
1 Surplus—previous year (Line 10-A)		\$2,448.41
2 State Apportionment	\$4,618.02	4,618.02
3 County Apportionment	2,036.61	2,036.61
4 Tuition (Transfer Fees)	None	None
5 Federal Aid	163.90	163.90
6 Other Sources	None	None
8 Total (Note 3)		\$9,266.94

"G" SINKING FUND

2 Interest on Investment of Sinking Fund	\$908.41
5 Total (Note 3)	908.41

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC—ss:

We, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting officers of the Board of Education of the City of Ada, Pontotoc County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement of the fiscal condition of Ada School District No. 19, County and State aforesaid, is true and correct, and that the amounts enumerated in the statement of Estimated Needs are reasonably necessary for current expenses in the proper conduct of the affairs of said school district.

We further certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the statement and estimates prepared and made at a meeting held on the first Monday in May, 1919.

L. T. WALTERS,
President of Board of Education.
E. S. HARAWAY,
Treasurer of Board of Education.

MABEL BROWALL,
Clerk of Board of Education.

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Fads and Fancies of 1919

Entire Change of Program Every Day.

PICTURE PROGRAM:

DOROTHY PHILLIPS, in

"THE GRAND PASSION"

A Jewel Super Production from the celebrated story, "The Boss of Powderville."



MICHAELS-STEIN
VALUE-FIRST CLOTHES

For a Wedding in June!

the new outfit should by all means be selected in May.

A fellow has enough to do at the last minute keeping track of the ring—Ask Dad, he knows.

If you let us help you NOW, you won't be in hot water THEN.

Everything for June Grooms including special models in Michaels-Stern Waist Seam Suits that hug the waist right out in public and think nothing of it.

Arrow Silk Shirts
Stetson Hats
Notaseme Silk Hose
Faultless Pajamas

Drummond & Alderson
THE MAN'S STORE

WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Fish charm for watch fob. Finder return to M. A. Waits and get some money. 5-15-3t

WANTED—To buy an iron safe.—Wacker's Variety Store. 5-15-3t

WANTED—Girl to work in store.—Wacker's Variety Store. 5-15-1t

Attention—Change in Business.

I have purchased the CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING, AND TAILORING establishment of T. A. Van Curen known to the trade as VAN THE TAILOR, 121 SOUTH BROADWAY. I have with me S. JAMES who is formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, who is an experienced all around man as Tailor, Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing. We will give special attention to the Merchants alterations work, as well as other customers. I am well equipped to handle the work. We call for and deliver the work promptly. I will appreciate your patronage very much. In connection to the business I will carry a line of first class Tailoring and Tailored shirts, and I will appreciate your orders in that line. Phone 444.

A. M. BAILEY, City Tailor.

5-15-1t

MORE TROUBLE FOR AIRPLANE N. C. 4

By the Associated Press

HALIFAX, May 15.—The American seaplane N. C. 4 after leaving Halifax this morning for Trepassy, N. F., descended at Musquodibit harbor owing to engine trouble, but resumed her flight at 11:47 a. m., New York time.

Too Generous.

The trouble with the fellow who borrows trouble is that he wants to loan some of it to everyone he meets.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins.

Rains Bros.

GROCERY

Something real good in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for the balance of this week.

New English Peas, per lb. 15c

New Green Beans per lb. 15c

New Potatoes per lb. 12c

New Squash per lb. 15c

New Cucumbers, Each 10c

New head lettuce large, ea 10c

New Cabbage per lb. 10c

New Onions per bunch 05c

New Radishes 05c

Fresh Strawberries 25c

Fresh Rhubarb per lb. 10c

Fresh Tomatoes per lb. 20c

Fresh Pineapples, Each 20c

Fresh Grapefruit Each 15c

We have anything you need in the Grocery Line. Call us before buying your next bill.

Pay Cash—Pay Less

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE



Present Pauline Frederick, in

"Out of the Shadow"

What man—particularly a young man—can resist the entreaties of a beautiful woman who seems to love him, to tell her a dangerous secret? But who will she tell?

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Every day accidents occur and every dollar of your property is liable.